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THERE FOLLOW PROPOSED TEXTS OF VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE'S
SPEECH AT GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY JAN 26 AND ARRIVAL AND
DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AT TEGEL AIRPORT.

1. GOLDEN BOOK SPEECH (COULD BE SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANS-
LATED OR CONVERSELY GERMAN TEXTS COULD BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE).

MR. GM, ETC. I AM HONORED TO BE IN THIS GREAT CITY
AND AM TOUCHED BY THE WHOLEHEARTED WELCOME YOU HAVE
EXTENDED TO MY PARTY AS VERY BRIEF VISITORS THIS MORNING
TO BERLIN. BUT THE BREVITY OF OUR STAY DOES NOT REFLECT
THE IMPORTANCE THE PRESIDENT AND I HAVE ATTACHED TO THIS
STOP. AS YOU KNOW, MY LARGER MISSION ON THIS JOURNEY
TO EUROPE AND JAPAN IS TO DISCUSS AND FURTHER ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AMONG THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES. TO
THIS END I WILL BE VISITING VARIOUS CAPITALS AND HAVE JUST
COMPLETED ONE SUCH VISIT AMONG YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS IN BONN.
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BUT OUR VIST TO BERLIN HAS A DISTINCT AND SPECIAL CHARACTER
ALL ITS OWN. IT IS A REFLECTION OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH
TO THE PRESERVATION AND PROGRESS OF THIS OUTPOST OF THE OPEN
SOCIETY.

BY "WE" I MEAN AMERICANS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS.

WE HAVE JUST GONE THROUGH OUR QUADRENNIAL "AGONY AND GLORY" AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN CHOSEN AND FORMED. WE KNOW WELL THAT SUCH CHANGES BACK HOME AND THE APPEARANCE OF NEW PERSONALITIES IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY DECISION-MAKING PROCESS CAN AND DO RESULT IN DOUBTS OR FEARS ABOUT THE CONTINUATION AND STEADFASTNESS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THIS CITY. I AM STOPPING HERE IN BERLIN TODAY, ON THE FIRST TRIP ABROAD OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, SIMPLY AND SPECIFICALLY TO LAY ANY AND ALL SUCH DOUBTS TO REST. OUR COMMITMENT TO A FREE AND VIABLE CITY WITH STRONG TIES TO YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC REMAINS AS FIRM AS EVER. PRESIDENT CARTER - HIMSELF A VISITOR HERE SOME FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS STILL GOVERNOR CARTER - WANTED ME TO LEAVE NO DOUBTS ON THIS SCORE IN ANY QUARTER. INDEED, IN AN ADMINISTRATION DEDICATED TO AS CLEAR A PROJECTION AS POSSIBLE OF OUR ESSENTIAL VALUES AS A FREE PEOPLE, WE FEEL A PARTICULAR AFFINITY FOR A CITY WHERE FREEDOM'S LAMP HAS BURNED STEADILY THROUGH THE STORMS OF THIRTY YEARS.

BEYOND OUR INDIVISIBLE VALUES, BERLIN OF COURSE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR ATLANTIC ALLIANCE RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS THAT NOW AS BEFORE ARE THE MOST VITAL THAT WE HAVE. IN TERMS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES, IT HAS BECOME ALMOST A CHICHE TO SAY THAT BERLIN IN A TOUCHSTONE OF DETENTE, A LITMUS TEST OF INTENT AND PRACTICE. BUT THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT IT IS - AND UNILATERAL ACTIONS OR ATTACKS AGAINST THE LETTER OR SPIRIT OF EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE SURELY NO WAY TO PROMOTE THAT REDUCTION IN WORLD TENSIONS THAT ALL SANE MEN MUST SEEK.

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IT IS ALMOST ENDEMIC TO YOUR LIFE THAT YOUR GEOGRAPHY AND YOUR NEIGHBORS FOSTER PERIODIC UNCERTAINTIES IN YOUR EXISTENCE AS A DEMOCRATIC ISLAND. WE KNOW THAT THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT OF 1972 HAS EASED SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE DIVISION OF YOUR CITY CAUSES FOR YOU. WE REGARD THAT AGREEMENT AS A GOOD AGREEMENT, AS A POSITIVE ASPECT OF RECENT EUROPEAN HISTORY. AS AN ADMINISTRATION CONCERNED WITH HUMAN VALUES, WE ARE SINCERELY PLEASED THAT PEOPLE CAN NOW VISIT EACH OTHER IN BOTH PARTS OF GERMAN AND BERLIN AND THAT SO MANY FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RENEW OLD TIES. THIS WE WELCOME JUST AS WE WELCOME ANY OTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE EASTERN SIDE IS PREPARED TO RESPECT ALL PARTS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY.

BUT WE ARE ALSO AWARE THAT THE OTHER SIDE HAS OCCASIONALLY RESORTED TO MEASURES WHICH APPEAR DIRECTED AGAINST AT LEAST THE SPIRIT OF THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT. WE RECOGNIZE FULLY

THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ITS OWN VIEW OF BERLIN AND ITS TIES TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY THAT IS WESTERN EUROPE. NEVERTHELESS, THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, WHICH IS ITSELF A BALANCE OF THEIR VIEWS AND OURS, COVERS ALL OF BERLIN, NOT JUST A PART OF IT. AND UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO THE CITY, FOR EXAMPLE, MEANS THAT PEOPLE CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WITHOUT BEING TURNED BACK OR SEARCHED. THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL INSIST THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE STRICTLY OBSERVED AND FULLY APPLIED BY BOTH SIDES. IF IT IS, WE SEE NO REASON WHY BERLIN SHOULD NOT PLAY A MAJOR PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER EAST/WEST RELATIONS.

LET ME SPEAK NOW A MOMENT ABOUT MY PRESENT MISSION. IN THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE POST-WAR ERA, TRADITIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS DOMINATED OUR CONCERNS. TODAY THEY SHARE THE WORLD STAGE WITH A

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NEW GENERATION OF PROBLEMS OF INCREASING URGENCY AND INTENSITY, ROOTED IN THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. THE FREER MOVEMENT OF TRADE, IDEAS AND PEOPLE WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE VARIETY AND QUALITY OF MODERN LIFE HAS ALSO GIVEN BIRTH TO COMPLEX NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS. THESE RELATIONSHIPS HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE FUNCTIONING OF OUR DOMESTIC ECONOMICS.

IN THIS CHANGED ENVIRONMENT UNILATERAL PROGRAMS FORMULATED IN ISOLATION HAVE PROVEN OF DECREASING EFFECTIVENESS. EXPERIENCE HAS EMPHASIZED IN THE STRONGEST WAY THE NEED FOR MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION IN THE FORMULATION OF BROAD ECONOMIC PROGRAMS.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES OF THE WORLD ECONOMICS ARE PLAIN. WE SEE THEM IN THE COMPELLING PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, REDUCED INVESTMENT AND THE HOST OF HUMAN PROBLEMS WHICH CHARACTERIZE ECONOMIES IN RECESSION. THE ROAD TO RECOVERY AFTER THE WORLDWIDE RECESSION HAS PROVEN DIFFICULT AND PRECARIOUS. ALL OF THE WEST WILL NEED TO ACT WITH A COMBINATION OF BOLDNESS AND RESTRAINT IF WE ARE TO HAVE THE CONTROLLED ECONOMIC GROWTH WE NEED.

MY MISSION TO EUROPE IS A DIRECT REFLECTION OF PRESIDENT

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CATER' VIEW THAT THESE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE OF PRI-
MARY IMPORTANCE TO THE WEST AND THE WORLD. THE INTER-
DEPENDENT WORLD WHICH WE HAVE FASHIONED WILL REQUIRE A
SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND UNITED EFFORT TO ENSURE THE
RECOVERY MOVES FORWARD AS WE WISH IT TO. THE DISCUSSIONS
WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE DURING MY VISIT ARE DRAWING ON
THE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM OF OUR PARTNER NATIONS IN
ASSESSING WHAT MUST BE DONE. WE ARE ALL AGREED THAT THE
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO
FORMULATE THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES IN SUCH A MANNER THAT
THEY COMPLEMENT RATHER THAN DISRUPT THE CONSTRUCTIVE
EFFORTS OF OTHERS. POLICIES TO REMEDY RECESSION, CONTROL
INFLATION AND FURTHER GROWTH MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE
STRENGTHENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. THIS IS
ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR THE MAJOR ECONOMIC POWERS SUCH AS THE
UNITED STATES. WE CAN ALSO FORESEE AND HOPE FOR AN
IMPORTANT COOPERATIVE ROLE FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS
ALLIES.

IN THESE DISCUSSIONS WE ARE EVER MINDFUL THAT THE NATIONS
OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD HAVE A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN
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PLANS AND POLICIES WHICH INEVITABLY AFFECT THEIR OWN JUST
ASPIRATIONS FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR CITIZENS AND FOR
SECURE NATIONAL FUTURES.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMON EFFORTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
DEMOCRACIES SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TO NARROW AND SELFISH

ENDS. RATHER THEY SHOULD SERVE AS A BRIDGE TO A MORE SECURE AND COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT OUT OF THIS DIALOGUE AMONG AND BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS THAT CREATIVE SOLUTIONS OF OUR MUTUAL PROBLEMS WILL BE FOUND. WE KNOW THAT NEITHER GROUP CAN ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OTHER, THAT THEY CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH COOPERATION.

WE ARE NO LESS MINDFUL OF THE PROBLEMS OF OUR TRADITIONAL ALLIES. WE FOLLOW WITH DEEP INTEREST BERLIN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THE VIABILITY OF THIS CITY IS A BASIC CONCERN OF WESTERN POLICY. BERLIN IS AND WILL REMAIN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THIS CITY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE ABILITY OF FREE MEN AND FREE SOCIETIES TO FLOURISH IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT. IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF ITS DIVISION AND ITS LOCATION, THIS CITY AND ITS CITIZENS HAVE THE ADMIRATION AND SUPPORT OF ALL MEN WHO FIND THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM A WORTHY AND ENOBLING ENGAGEMENT.

CONCLUSION:

MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, AS I SIGN THE GOLDEN BOOK I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE NO LESS THAN 16,000,000 AMERICAN SIGNATURES IN THIS CITY HALL AND THAT IN THE STEEPLE ABOVE IT, THERE STANDS THE FREEDOM BELL GIVEN TO BERLIN BY THESE SAME AMERICANS. IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO JOIN SO MANY AMERICANS, FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO WORKERS IN COAL MINES AND FARMERS IN OUR PLAINS, WHO

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HAVE SALUTED YOUR CITY. TO ALL THOSE AMERICANS WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR SIGNATURES AND THEIR MONEY TO THAT BELL MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY AGO, AND TO ALL BERLINERS, I CAN SAY TODAY THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE BELL CONTINUES TO RING PROUDLY HERE AT RATHAUS SCHOENEBOURG IN THE YEARS TO COME. END OF GOLDEN BOOK SPEECH.

DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT (TEGEL)

MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, ETC. ETC., LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO MAKE THIS BERLIN STOP AS PART OF MY LARGER VISIT TO THE CAPITALS OF OUR MAJOR ALLIES. AS YOU ARE AWARE, MY JOURNEY IS THE RESULT OF A COMMITMENT MADE BY PRESIDENT CARTER BEFORE HIS INAUGURATION TO BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A DIALOGUE WITH OUR PARTNERS IN EUROPE AND JAPAN. THIS REFLECTS THE FEELING, WHICH I SHARE WITH THE PRESIDENT, THAT

OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR TRADITIONAL ALLIES ARE OF OVER-
RIDING IMPORTANCE AND MUST NOT ONLY BE MAINTAINED BUT
STRENGTHENED.

PERHAPS NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD HAVE THE POST-
WAR COMMITMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES BEEN MORE CLEARLY
AND DRAMATICALLY ILLUSTRATED THAN HERE IN BERLIN.
THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN AMERICANS
AND BERLINERS OVER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS IS A UNIQUE
ELEMENT IN OUR POST-WAR HISTORY. WHILE I WILL SPEAK
TO THIS SUBJECT IN MORE DETAIL LATER THIS MORNING,
I DO WISH TO ASSURE YOU HERE AND NOW THAT WE WILL
CONTINUE TO STAND FIRMLY BESIDE OUR BRITISH AND FRENCH
ALLIES AND OUR GERMAN FRIENDS REPRESENTED HERE BY
GOVERNING MAYOR SHUETZ, IN GUARANTEEING THE
FREEDOM AND VIABILITY OF THIS CITY.

NOW I LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING WITH YOUR LEADERS
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AND, IN ADDITION TO BRINGING THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,
TO LEARNING A BIT MORE ABOUT YOUR HOPES AND CONCERNS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

DRAFT DEPARTURE STATEMENT (TEGEL)

MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, ETC.

IT HAS BEEN A BRIEF BUT EXCITING STOP THIS MORNING
IN YOUR CITY--NO, LET ME SAY OUR CITY: FOR THE MAIN
POINT I HAVE TRIED TO MAKE TODAY IS THE INDIVISIBILITY
OF OUR TIES, BASED AS THEY ARE ON AN INTIMATELY SHARED
POST-WAR HISTORY, ON SHARED VALUES, ON SHARED BONDS
WITHIN THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. SO I HOPE THAT MY
VISIT TO BERLIN HAS MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THE PRESI-
DENT'S DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN THE AMERICAN COMMIT-
MENT TO THIS CITY IN UNDIMINISHED FORM.

OUR THANKS GO TO ALL--THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF BERLIN, OUR FRENCH AND BRITISH ALLIES, OUR AMERICAN
COLLEAGUES--WHO HELPED MAKE THIS SUCH A MEMORABLE
STOP. MY APPETITE FOR A MUCH LONGER AND CLOSER LOOK
AT YOUR MARVELOUS URBAN ENVIRONMENT HERE HAS BEEN
WEHETTED--AND I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT A MORE EXTENSIVE
STAY WILL INDEED BE POSSIBLE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT
FUTURE. MEANWHILE, JUST REMEMBER THAT WE CONTINUE
TO STAND WITH YOU. THANK YOU AND "AUF WIEDERSEHEN."
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